

ESCAPE OF BERT WING

**Noted Murderer Who Killed Wife
After Career of Crime.**

**Leaves Frankfort and Life Sentence After
Fifteen Years in Penitentiary.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—In the midst of all the excitement arising from the big political events happening in the capital city today two life convicts made good their escape from the penitentiary, and are as yet at large.

Albert Wing, of Louisville, serving a sentence for murder, and John Clark, of Shelbyville, are the men. The former had been an inmate for fifteen years, and the latter for seven.

Wing murdered his wife, the killing being of a most sensational and brutal character ever known in Louisville. He would have been hung but for the fact that the murdered woman's father appeared in the court room, broken with sorrow and asked, that no more blood be shed, requesting that Wing be given a life sentence.

Both were trusties, Wing being an orderly in the Warden's office, and Clark serving as one of the assistant guards. In these capacities they had wide liberty within the confines of the building and grounds.

The men were missed at 5 o'clock when the rest of the prisoners were being returned to the cells. Immediate search was made but without avail. Other prisoners said that they had seen the two drinking whiskey during the afternoon, and it is supposed that the source from which they received the wet goods may have supplied them with a change of garments, allowing them to pass unnoticed in the great throng that fills the city.

All over the state wires were kept hot, and every train that will pull into the various cities bordering on Frankfort or its railroads will be watched and searched. The escape created a sensation, and the warden believes it to have been the result of a carefully laid plot.

Secret of Human Happiness.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this—never suffer your energies to stagnate. The old adage, "too many irons in the fire," conveys an admirable falsehood. You can not have too many—poker, tongs and all—keep them all going.—Dr. Adam Clark.

A Clue.

"I guess," said Herlock Holmes, thoughtfully, "that is because a policeman is a copper that they send him on a scent."

PROMISING FOR BRADLEY

**Five Democrats Have Declared They
Cannot Vote for Beckham.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—Republicans are greatly encouraged over the prospects of electing former Gov. W. O. Bradley to the United States Senate. In many quarters it was stated with great assurance today by both Democrats and Republicans that beyond peradventure of a doubt former Gov. Beckham will be defeated.

It is known positively that five Democrats have openly declared that under no circumstances will they cast their ballot for Beckham, and in addition to these it is confidently expected both by the Republicans and by the Democratic opponents of the former governor that four more Democrats, while making no open declarations, will decline to give their support to the party nominee of the primary of 1908.

GAVELS FROM LINCOLN FARM

To be Used in Both Houses of the Kentucky Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The gavels which will be used by the presiding officers in the two bodies of the general assembly during the sessions, which began Tuesday, will be made from a tree which grew on the farm where Abraham Lincoln was born. The gavels were made by Senator Greenwood A. Taylor, of Larue county, with his own hands, and he has them now to present to the presiding officers when they have been chosen.

Senator Taylor lives on the farm adjoining the Lincoln farm and took the wood from a tree on the Lincoln farm. He reached Frankfort tonight with the gavels. Senator Taylor is a Republican and will stand high in the session, being a man of great ability.

**Death of Nicholas J. Herb, Was
a Shock to Many Friends.**

Surprise and sorrow was evident Friday evening when the news came that Nick Herb had passed into the great unknown at 6:10 p. m. He had been ill so short a while that many of his friends did not even know of his critical condition, which was only thought to be a few days before his death. He was taken ill on Christmas day and continued to grow worse till the end came.

Nick Herb was born and reared in Earlington and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He was popular with all and of affable, genial nature and attractive personality. He was an accomplished musician and seemed happiest when at the piano bringing forth sweet strains of music by his magic touch.

Those who heard him once longed to listen again. The name of Nick Herb suggested music and it is hard to realize that no more will his melodies be heard.

Nicholas J. Herb, had he lived, would have been twenty three years old today, Jan. 9. His father died several years ago, his mother, Mrs. Leonard Huff and three brothers, Ray and Paul Herb of this place and Leo of Terre Haute, Ind., and two half brothers, Pete Herb of Providence and John Herb of Hot Springs survive him.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Catholic church of which he was a member and the burial took place at the cemetery in this place, attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were George Robinson, L. L. Goodeve, Buch Shaver, Howard Blar, Dee Henry, Roy Henry.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Gunboat Paducah Com-

ing Up Ohio River.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—The United States gunboat Paducah, which, with the Marietta and Dubuque, has been stationed in Central American waters for nearly a year, with occasional trips to Guantanamo and New Orleans, is again in port, accompanied by the Dubuque. The Paducah will soon proceed up the river as far as Paducah, or as near that place as she can, to receive a silver service from the citizens there. The vessel is commanded by T. D. Griffin, who relieved Commander Winterhalter three months ago. The time of the gunboat's departure will depend upon the stage of the upper river.

EXIT FALSE PROPHET



EARLINGTON'S POPULATION

**Increase of 206 During Last Year.
Increased Property Valuation.**

**OLD OFFICIALS REAPPOINTED
NEW MEMBER OF HEALTH BOARD.**

At the regular January meeting of the Earlington City Council held on Monday night, the old officers were reelected all through the line with the exception that a change was made in the personnel of the Board of Health. Dr. C. B. Johnson was elected to a place on this board, the other two old members, Dan M. Evans and John X. Taylor, being reelected. Mr. Jas. R. Rash, the present Mayor, was formerly a member of this board.

The officials elected by the Council are: William Bradley, Marshal; O. W. Mitchell, Deputy Marshal; Paul P. Price, Clerk; Frank E. Arnold, Treasurer; Dr. W. K. Nisbet, Physician; Frank D. Rash, Engineer; Robt. D. Wood, Street Commissioner.

The Assessor's report made by N. I. Toombs develops the interesting fact that Earlington has gained 206 in population since the last local census was taken in September 1906. This report shows that Earlington now has a population of 3566, against 3360 the previous year. There is also a gain in assessed valuation, showing the city's prosperous condition and reflecting the numerous improvements and additions in the business and residence sections during the past year, with the gratifying gain of \$20,264.00.

The Board of Equalization for Earlington has completed its deliberations and the tax list will be ready and in the hands of Marshal Bradley for collection within a short time. City Clerk Price says he will have the financial report ready for publication in the next issue of The Bee.

No Per Cent. of Doubtful Honesty.
Rigid and precise honesty exists in a more vigorous form among business men perhaps than in any other class. The underlings of finance, of banking, of corporation enterprise and of business generally would collapse but for the fact that 98 per cent. of men in business are honest. The other 2 per cent. will bear a great deal of watching.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN POSTOFFICE

First Raids in the Bluegrass District Cause big Losses.

**TWO TOWNS WERE RAIDED
BY THE SAME MOB.**

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 7.—Twenty men rode into Bethel, Bath county, last night about 11 o'clock. Shortly afterward fire was discovered in the large tobacco warehouse of Allie Robertson. Building was consumed by the flames together with over half million pounds of tobacco. The large grocery establishment and postoffice of Peters Bros., caught fire from the warehouse and also burned together with most of its contents. Sherburne, six miles away, was next visited by these same twenty men, and the large tobacco warehouse of Thomas Daugherty was also burned. This barn contained about three hundred thousands pounds of tobacco in the bulk and ten prized logsheds of tobacco. Each of these dealers had been given warning not to buy any more tobacco, and it is said they agreed to do so, but had not kept their promise, and the above is the result. All telephone wires in that section were cut. Peters Bros., loss over insurance is \$2,000. Robertson's loss on his barn is only \$1,500, his tobacco being fully covered by insurance. Daugherty's loss is \$6,000 over insurance.

Leave a Fortune Behind.
It is estimated that \$5,000,000 is spent each summer by American tourists in Canada.

**Public School Opens With
Increased Enrollment.**

The Earlington Public School opened Monday in good spirits with increased enrollment and children and teachers in good working order after an enjoyable vacation of two weeks. Several children who have been at work the first part of the winter are now in school and others are expected to be enrolled. The teachers and trustees are making a special effort to get all children in school. The attendance is now up to the maximum, owing to the fact that a number of the children who were out of school are now in attendance.

CRAZY WHEN HE SHOT WHITE

**This Will be The Defense of Thaw on His
Second Trial Now Opening.**

New York, Jan. 6.—At the close of three court sessions, which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, nine tentative jurors have been selected out of fifty-seven talesmen examined by District Attorney Jerome for the prosecution, and Martin W. Littleton for the defense. All of the men in the jury box are subject to peremptory challenge of which each side has thirty.

Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings today when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

**TELEPHONE PROGRESSIVENESS
AT JOHANNESBURG, AFRICA.**

**Rates are High But They Have Lots of
Business on the Message Rate Plan.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special) That South Africa is already something of a rival to America in progressiveness is proved by the telephone expansion of that British colony. A recent report received in this city states that there was opened at Johannesburg on Oct. 26 last a new common battery exchange having a present equipment of 6,246 lines. The cut-over from the magneto system was made the occasion for a complete revision of the system of rates, so that henceforth these will correspond to the methods of the message rate system as practised in most of the larger American cities. Instead of a flat rate charge of approximately \$100 a year, which has heretofore prevailed in Johannesburg, subscribers to residence service now pay about \$35 a year for a minimum of 600 calls; over that a charge of four cents for each call up to 800, two cents up to 2400 and one cent beyond. These prices for limited service are easily seen to be rather high, considering the size of the South African capital. The message rate plan which has been adopted in Johannesburg is said to be gaining in favor all over the world.

Family Commits Suicide.
A quadruple suicide occurred at Kolozsar, Austria, a man, his wife, and their two grown-up daughters hanging themselves. The father, whose name was Litvay, was a director of the Kolozsar hospital, and had defrauded the institution. The family was in disgrace, and all four decided to die together. They left a letter, signed by all four, asking the police to keep the affair secret.

**DID NOT CALL ROYAL
MINE A "DEATH TRAP"**

**Assistant Mine Inspector Makes Statement
About Dispatcher From Madisonville.**

Mr. A. G. Spillman, assistant mine inspector for Kentucky, who it was recently reported in a dispatch from Madisonville had said the Royal mine at that place was a "death trap," and had ordered it closed on that account, has made a public statement through the Courier-Journal in which he denies that either of these statements are true.

Mr. Spillman says there were certain changes desirable in the Royal mine, in the way of sprinkling, etc and that, in his regular way, recommendation was made by him for these changes. Mr. Spillman's recommendations have been complied with by the management. The mine is in operation.

ASK PARDON FOR CALEB POWERS

**Georgetown Democrats Including
Veterans are Working.**

**Ten Jurors Will Sign and Petition Will be
Sent Over State.**

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 6.—Four Democrats, two of whom fought under the Confederate flag, and three Republicans compose the Caleb Powers' Committee here, and these are preparing a petition, which will be presented to the Governor, asking that the prisoner of Georgetown be freed.

Irrespective of party or feeling everyone in Scott county will sign the petition, and as one old veteran expressed it to-day: "He has suffered enough were he guilty ten times over; we are all for Caleb Powers."

Ten jurors will sign the petition also, and the monster petition with nearly every name in this county upon it will be sent on its travels over the State.

**SHALL WE PENSION
OUR EX-PRESIDENT?**

**Grover Cleveland's Suggestion Said to be
Gaining Favor and Congress
May Act.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special) The suggestion made by ex-President Grover Cleveland that the United States find a method of taking care of Presidents after they leave executive office which will enable them to maintain the standard of living expected of them, has with more or less general approval. Mr. Cleveland last week called attention to the fact that few of the twenty-four men who have been honored by their countrymen with the office of president have enjoyed sufficient income during the remainder of their lives to enable them to maintain the social standing expected of them. He pointed out that very few fields of industry are open to the man who has once served the nation as its chief executive and that still fewer will insure an income sufficient for him to continue to live on the same social scale as when he presided at the White House. The American people, he declared, thoughtlessly have demanded that their former Presidents shall seek and follow a high calling upon retiring, whether or not they possess the means to do so. Awakened to the truth of this, it is extremely probable that congress will vote a substantial pension to the men who for 4 years or more have steered the good ship of State. Several Senators and congressmen already have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with such a course. Incidentally, some local statisticians have dug up figures which show that the average life of ex-Presidents, after retirement, has been 12 years and ten months.

Speed-Sub

Mr. J. M. Speed, of Shafter, Texas, and Miss Grace Sisk, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. F. Sisk, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Fraser, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The bridegroom left immediately for Shafter, Texas. They were joined at Shafter by Mr. and Hannon Jones, and they will together to Shafter Lake, where they will make their home.

PERSONALS

Chas. Barnett was in Madisonville Monday.

Riley Coyle was in the county seat Monday.

W. J. Bailey the piano man is in the city today.

Mrs. E. R. Brooks spent Sunday in Madisonville.

D. D. Davis, of Mortons Gap, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McEuen visited in Madisonville Monday.

Mr. M. Sargent is out of town on business this week.

Harry Scott, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Kimmons, the hustling drummer, was here Monday.

Chas. Curtis, of Princeton and this city, was here Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Victory visited in Madisonville Wednesday.

Alvy Shaver made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Fred Rootz, of Owensboro, visited his family here last week.

Roy Peyton and Marvin Mitchell were in Madisonville Sunday.

Dr. W. P. Ross, of Madisonville, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dan Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with friends in the county seat.

Barton McEwen, of St. Charles, visited his brother, Rex, last week.

Walter N. Martin and wife, of Madisonville, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Murphy and son visited friends in the county seat on Monday.

Miss Lark Merrell is visiting her sister Mrs. Archie Martin in Graham.

Thos. Black, Superintendent of the Shamrock mine, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. P. B. Davis and her interesting daughter visited Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Anne Rogers of Madisonville visited Monday with Mrs. Mary Stone in this place.

E. Fawcett, business manager of the Hustler, made a business trip Wednesday.

Mable Gough spent Tuesday in Madisonville with her friend, Pritchett.

Henry Coward and Miss Pancy visited in Madisonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Malony, manager of the Good Luck store in Madisonville, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keown, who are visiting in Hartford, Ky., will return home this week.

Miss Mamie Woodruff one of St. Charles, popular young ladies is visiting Miss Nora Fann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fenwick have returned home from a trip in various cities in the south.

John Twyman a former citizen of this place, but now of Hopkinsville, visited friends here Monday.

R. Y. Maxey returned from Maysville and other points where he spent his Xmas vacation.

Mrs. Laura Victory and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Katherine, were in Madisonville Monday.

Messrs. Walter and Smith Dunn, prominent merchants of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city.

A. E. Davis, of the city, who has been in Augusta, Ga., has accepted a position with a Nashville house.

Mrs. Annie Pontius of Madisonville, and Mrs. Stella Kemp, visited relatives in Greenville last week.

Mr. H. S. Corey, the superintendent of the St. Bernard Farm lands, paid a visit to Shamrock Tuesday.

Madams. McEuen and Jones, accompanied by Miss Katherine Victory, leaves Monday for Florida.

Miss Mary VanArsdell has returned from her Xmas vacation after a visit to home folks at Flemingsburg, Ky.

Miss Edna Howlett, of Henderson, who has been a visitor in the city for a week will return home Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Victory and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret, returned Friday from a trip to Louisville.

Miss Annie Ashby, the efficient Cashier of The St. Bernard store spent Wednesday in Slaughter'sville.

Miss Oma Ask, of Dixon, was in the city Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Grace Ask.

Joe Brinkley has moved in the residence of Mrs. Cordier, which was recently moved and thoroughly repaired.

Joe K. Briggs, an attorney, was in the city Monday.

Miss Martha McGary, who has been home from college during the holidays, returned to Hopkinsville Tuesday.

Mr. Tine Ashby, an old citizen of this place who has for some time been crippled, is able to be out on crutches.

Mr. Will Carigen and wife and Mrs. Mary Stone spent Christmas in Hopkinsville with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Jane Cordier an old resident of this city after a two years' stay in Madisonville, has moved to her home on Railroad street.

Mr. Robt. Calloway and wife accompanied by Miss Jennie Sullivan of Wheatcroft visited the family of D. B. Griffin last week.

Miss Lula Richards, of Hopkinsville, spent Tuesday in the city with Miss Lucie Crenshaw. Miss Lula has many friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Lea, of Princeton, Ky., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean for the past week, returned home today.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy and Mrs. E. K. Walker and daughter Miss Mary Louise Walker of Madisonville visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Evans and son Miller and Miss Lillie Evans attended the musical performance of Paderewski at Evansville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herb, of Providence, and John Herb, of Arkansas, were in the city this week to attend the funeral of their brother, Nick Herb.

Claude Baker, manager of the Coal Company store at Powderly, spent last week with friends. Claude is an old Earlinton boy, who is coming to the front.

Mr. Wm. Jenkins of St. Charles was in the city on Monday enroute home from Providence where he has placed his daughter, Miss Maunt in the graded school at that place.

Miss Nell Carlin and Miss Francis Riley, two popular and efficient teachers of the Earlinton Graded school, have returned from a two weeks' visit to their respective homes.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to every young babe.

The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated drug department.

New Method of Shaft Sinking. A method of shaft sinking has been tried in France in which cement slurry is forced through boreholes into soft fissured strata in order to form a wall of concrete within which sinking can be performed.

How to Avoid Pneumonia. We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with results in every case."

John X. Taylor.

How the Rattles Are Worn. The rattles lie edgewise. It is evident that they must do so, inasmuch as they are but continuations of the backbone. The snake carries the rattles on the ground except when he raises them to sound his warning. This will be evidenced by the fact that in every snake of any size that is killed the rattles are worn through on the under side.—Forest and Stream.

SHORT LOCALS

Miller Evans is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ernest Rash has been quite sick at her home.

Miss Irene Coyle is confined at home this week with mumps.

Miss Margaret Kemp is confined at home this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Otis Ashby, who was stricken Tuesday with spinal and nerve trouble is in a very low condition.

W. J. Bailey Piano Sale is on this week, pianos at great reduced prices.

Nearly all the large timbers for the tank on south R. R. street are in place and the work is rapidly being completed.

The warm weather has induced the citizens of Earlinton to again patronize the mineral well that was driven last spring.

Barnes, Coward & Co., the new Department Store. Keep your eyes on the Bee for our first ad. for you will be compelled to be interested.

The merchants of Earlinton are very proud of the immense amount of business done by them during the past year Earlinton is not only the "Best town on Earth" but also the most progressive.

The Peoples Bank which entered its new building on Oct. 15 reports a fine business up to Jan. 1st in spite of the money panic. Cashier Arnold has many friends.

Ed P. Barnes, of Beaver Dam Ky, who in company with his brother has purchased the store of Jas. Crenshaw spent Monday in the city. As a merchant and progressive man we welcome Mr. Barnes to our city.

"The Lady and the Lunatic" last Monday night was well attended. Manager McGary informs us that he has several more good shows booked among them "Quincy Adams Sawyer," to be played here this month.

Our former Hoss Editor, and esteemed citizen, W. A. Toombs, who has been visiting relatives in the lower part of the county has returned home. The Colonel always visits his folks during hog killing time.

The large brick school for the colored people is nearly completed. The brick work being finished. The fixtures will be placed shortly after the building is completed. It will compare with any school in the state for the colored people.

The result of a small blaze in a wash house in the rear of the residence of Mr. T. C. Martin resulted in a call for the fire department. Which responded in good shape, but was extinguished before the boys could attach the hose.

Quite an excitement was raised near the skating rink on Monday afternoon by several of our young men trying to show their prowess in the manly art of self defence, a few black eyes and Marshall Bradley to the front and center was the only result.

Earlington Commandry No. 525 U. O. G. C. held their regular meeting January 4, 1908, and all Sir Knights and ladies who failed to meet in the Castle hall missed a treat. The next regular meeting Sunday evening January 19, 1908.

For an up-to-date bakery Earlinton has any town in the western part of the State beat. Our enterprising citizen, Mr. M. B. Long, of the Bon Ton is always looking forward to improve his plant. He has recently taken out his steam boiler and installed a dynamo.

Earlington Polo team will next week play match games of Polo and Basket Ball with Hopkinsville. Our boys have been lucky but they had better look well to their laurels as Hoptown goes in to win in everything. So boys you had better get together.

If there is a town in the state that needs a first class hotel in the central part of the city that would contain from 20 to 25 rooms Earlinton certainly needs one. We have several good boarding houses but are not able to fully accommodate the travelling public such as drummers and show troops.

The new schedule on our Division takes effect on the 12th. Two new trains will be put on between Louisville and Nashville. The route will be through Henderson, Ky.

Morganfield train will be discontinued and Bramwell will run through to Morganfield.

Miss Nettie Toombs, of Slaughter'sville, and Mr. Hickman Jones, of Shafter Lake, Texas, were married Wednesday morning. Miss Toombs is a sister of Mr. N. I. Toombs, a merchant of this place, and Mrs. Cam Ashby, wife of our popular depot agent. She is a frequent visitor here and has a host of friends.

After a stay from our city for two years Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Twyman have returned to our midst to reside. Mr. Twyman has entered the employ of the St. Bernard Mining company as their undertaker. He has had years of experience in this line and is thoroughly qualified, having graduated from one of the best establishments in the State.

Mrs. C. Hampton an aged lady who near here died on Saturday morning at 4 a. m. o'clock of heart disease. She had been a resident of the county for many years and was highly respected. She was buried on Monday afternoon at the cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. "The Bee" extends its sympathy to the relatives of this good woman.

On Monday morning while riding on a wagon to the fire at Martin's Mr. Thurman Ridd one of our popular young men attempted to jump from the wagon and was thrown to the ground and broke his left ankle. He was removed to the residence of Mr. Theo Watis and the limb was dressed by Dr. W. K. Nesbit, he was removed to his room. It being a compound fracture makes it a severe affair, but at last reports he was resting well.

Mr. Joe Hale, a former citizen of this place, was seriously injured in the Terminal yard in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday morning. It seems as if Hale who is switching for the Wabash railroad was on top of a car when he was jerked off, striking the ground and both arms were broken. It is not known yet whether there were any internal injuries or not. He was carried to the Terminal Hospital and his wounds were dressed. His family received word not to come as everything possibly would be done for him and they would be notified if needed.

To-night at the rink the ladies will have a contest game of Polo. The west side of the railroad will play the east side. The line up of the teams is as follows: East side Misses Ruth Wyatt, Achsa Bennett, Pearl Lanier, Edna Martin, Eunice and Ella Draper. West side Nettie Belle Martin, Shelby Wile, Ida Martin, Ella Draper and Mrs. A. O. Davidson. This will prove quite an interesting game. On Friday night Earlinton will play Sebree both of these are strong teams. Manager McGary is always looking out for the fun-loving people and we know of no one who is better qualified than he is.

Carrie Nation certainly smashed a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by St. Bernard drug store incorporated.

Reply to Pope's Encyclical. Berlin, Jan. 4.—The recent conference of Catholic bishops at Cologne, which discussed the pope's encyclical against modernism in the faith, has replied to the encyclical in a letter. The letter declares that the encyclical was most opportune and necessary to expose the modernists' many and varied errors and to examine into their causes and announce their perilous effects.

Collieries Work Seven Hours. Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 4.—Beginning with Friday, the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Co., controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, will hereafter work seven hours a day. The reduction in hours was brought, it is said, by the financial depression. Five thousand employees are affected.

Want Complaint More Specific. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. filed a motion in the Ramsey county district court, asking that the complaint of the state in the ouster suit brought by Attorney General Young be made more specific. Argument on the motion will be heard Jan. 11.

Voluntarily Reduced Rates. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4.—President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway yesterday gave out an official statement here announcing a "voluntary" reduction in passenger rates in South Carolina.

Japs Said to Be Near Hawaii. Paris, Jan. 4.—La Patrie, in its issue Friday afternoon, asks in big headlines: "Where is the Japanese fleet?" It alludes to an alleged story based on Japanese sources that the fleet was near Hawaii.

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THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE MEN AND BOYS OUTFITTERS AT RETAIL IN THE CENTRAL STATES MEMBERS RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Mid-winter Sales of MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR

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We take this method thanking our many friends and customers for their patronage during the year just closed. They making it possible for us to do a great volume of business in the furniture line.

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MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

WE THANK YOU!

For your patronage during the year 1907, for it was only through our friends who have ever stood by us that made the year 1907 the most successful year we have ever enjoyed. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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ALL OF THE MEN SELECTED ARE
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DEFENSE WILL BE INSANITY

The Defendant's Wife Is Again the
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To Plead Legal Insanity.
Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings, when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

The trial opened with little or no ceremony and there was distinct evidence of a slackening of public interest. Admittance to the courtroom was rigorously restricted and all day long there were vacant benches in the curtained quarters given over to spectators. The only women allowed to be present are the members of the defendant's family and newspaper writers. Artists, who were barred after the first few days of the first trial, were allowed to sketch to their heart's content.

Throng Follow Mrs. Thaw.
Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was again the center of interest even to the exclusion of the defendant himself. She was followed by throngs of curious persons as she entered and left the courthouse for the morning and afternoon sessions. She did not attend the night sitting. The long court hours and the tedious monotony of the repeated jury examinations proved intensely fatiguing.

Every possible convenience is to be provided for the jurors who are to be locked up throughout the trial. They are to be quartered in one of the fashionable hotels on Upper Broadway and luncheon is to be served at an expensive downtown restaurant. The jury examinations did not develop such a strong vein of unalterable opinion as was anticipated and many of the talesmen were excused on other grounds than bias based upon the reading of extensive reports of the first trial.

Druce Witness Ill.
New York, Jan. 7.—Robert C. Caldwell, the witness in the Druce case, under indictment in England for perjury and arrested in New York on his arrival recently, will probably not be able to appear when his case is called today. The federal authorities learned yesterday that the condition of Caldwell, who has been ill since his arrival, has become so grave that he is expected to live only a few days. His examination before Commissioner Alexander will likely be indefinitely adjourned.

Noted Surgeon Dies in Berlin.
Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—A cablegram received here Monday from Berlin by Dr. H. Augustus Wilson announced the death of Dr. Albert Hoffa, the famous orthopaedic surgeon and professor in the University of Berlin. Dr. Hoffa is credited with having originated the methods which developed the bloodless cure for congenital hip dislocations as practiced by Dr. Adolph Lorenz.

Teamsters Strike for Raise.
Brookline, Mass., Jan. 2.—Because the hay, grain, and coal dealers of this city refused to advance wages from \$2.37½ to \$2.50 a day, 125 teamsters struck yesterday. The drivers say that they will not submit their demands to arbitration.

Reduce Force and Wages.
Melrose, Mont., Jan. 2.—The American Smelting and Refining Co. It is authoritatively announced here, will shortly close down several of its smelting plants because of the depression in the lead market. At the East Helena plant the company reduced its force 100 men and today a 10 per cent reduction in wages will be posted for the 250 men who are retained.

Thousand Miners Out.
Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 2.—President Smith of the Mine Workers' union stated last night that in response to the strike call sent out Tuesday, 1,000 men in Hopkins, Webster, Union and Christian counties went out and this number would be increased today.

Ask Aid in Fighting Fire.
Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Coal Center, a small mining town of 3,000 people, 60 miles south of here, has sent out by train for aid in fighting a fire.



FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN.



The Earlington School Boards'
Address to patrons and Friends
of Graded and High
Schools

PARENTS URGED TO SEND ALL
THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

Marked Illiteracy in Kentucky is Shown

Messrs. Dan M. Evans and Paul M. Moore, comprising the Earlington School Board, issued last week a letter addressed to the patrons and friends of the Earlington Graded Public and High School in an effort to more thoroughly stir up a genial spirit of interest in the school and the welfare of the children as well as a spirit of more active co-op-

eration with the teachers and trustees in their effort to improve and build up the education of our youth.

The trustees ask that parents make all reasonable sacrifice in order to give all their children the advantages offered in our splendid school to obtain an education and that all join in a united effort to build up the school attendance and encourage our teachers in their earnest and conscientious work to make worthy men and women of our boys and girls.

The Bee suggests that this letter be read by all citizens of Earlington and that each unite in doing everything in his or her power to help along the spirit of advance in education.

If there is any need of further argument in this matter it will be found in the following extract from the report just made to the Kentucky legislature by a committee representing the State College and the two State Normal schools. The fact here stated should bring a feeling of shame to every Kentuckian and stimulate the most determined efforts for educational improvement.

The statement follows:

"According to this census (the latest Federal census) in the descending scale of illiteracy and on the basis of the whole population, Kentucky is 37; on the basis of the whole population, —the Kentucky darkey being better educated than other

Southern darkeys—Kentucky is 42; eliminating the foreigner and, on the basis of the native white population, Kentucky is 43; on the basis of the native white voter of native white parentage, Kentucky is 49, leaving off all the states and Territories—including Hawaii—only North Carolina, Louisiana and New Mexico are lower in the scale than we."

The letter by the school board is published in this issue. W. R. Coyle has not qualified as a member of the board, having been elected to the term beginning July 1st next. It is expected that Mr. Coyle will qualify soon, however, by request of the other members, and cooperate to make a full board.

Earlington School Board.

Earlington, Ky., Jan. 1, 1908.

To the Patrons and Friends of the Earlington Graded
Public and High School:

May we ask the co-operation of all parents and guardians of children who are being educated in the Earlington Graded Public and High School, to encourage promptness in attendance, cheerful obedience to the rules and earnest application to their studies. Will you not make all reasonable sacrifice to send all your children to school. This is their opportunity. You cannot afford to let them miss it. Encourage them with kind words to a lively interest in their work and a pride in reaching a high grade in all their studies and their deportment. The way in which they improve or neglect these opportunities means everything for them in the future.

There are many parents who do all these things in greater or less degree, but there are many others who do not fully realize their responsibility in the matter, and it is to these especially that we make this appeal.

We are sending this letter to all patrons of the School and to parents of children who are not in any school.

We ask attention also to the little incidental fee of ten cents a month for each pupil. Most parents are paying this, but some are behind and there are those who have not paid anything into this fund, which, while small in amount is very necessary for incidental expenses. Our patrons have never been called upon to pay a cent of local school tax, either for the erection or maintenance of buildings or to supplement the payment of teachers' salaries. Surely we may count upon the prompt payment of this ten cent contribution each month.

Let us ask again that you give the teachers and the trustees your earnest support, and believe us when we say that everything that is done in the school will be done with the one earnest and fixed purpose to give your children the most thorough instruction and the best help in securing a finished common and high school education. We count on your help.

Yours for education,

PAUL M. MOORE,
DAN M. EVANS,
Trustees.

THREE OF THAW JURORS SWORN

BOX WILL BE REFILLED BEFORE
ANY MORE ARE CHAL-
LENGED.

FOUR PROVISIONALS PASSED

Last installment of 100 in Original
Panel of 300 Summoned Will
Report This Morning for
Examination.

New York, Jan. 8.—Three jurors sworn to serve on the trial panel for Harry K. Thaw represented Tuesday night the net results of the two days and six sessions of the trial before Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the supreme court. In addition to the trio who are oath-bound well and truly to try the case, there were in the jury box at the close of the night sitting four tentative jurors, who are subject still to peremptory challenges by either side. The task of filling the five vacant chairs will be resumed today, when the last installment of 100 talesmen summoned on the original omnibus panel of 300 names will report for examination.

In all 95 proposed jurors were called and questioned Tuesday, as against 57 on Monday.

Jury Box Was Filled.

At the close of the afternoon session the jury box was filled and hopes ran high that at least a majority of those tentatively chosen would prove acceptable to both sides. With the beginning of the evening session, however, all such hopes were dissipated.

When the suddenly descended storm of peremptory challenges cleared away there were but three survivors and it was agreed that they should be sworn as the nucleus of the trial panel. They are Charles E. Gremmel, ship broker, who is to be foreman; Arthur R. Naething, baker and caterer, and George W. Cary, dry goods dealer. Following the administration of the oath to these three men, counsel announced that the jury box would again be filled before any more peremptory challenges were exercised.

The four provisional jurors are: Geo. C. Ruppert, salesman; Moses Greenbaum, insurance agent; John R. Maginn, retired broker, and Thomas F. Cranston, a printer.

Forty talesmen were examined at the evening session, which lasted until 10:50 p. m.

\$50,000 BAIL FOR HEINZE.

Will Be Arraigned for Over-Certification of Checks.

New York, Jan. 8.—Indicted by the federal grand jury for the over-certification of fifteen checks, representing in the aggregate over \$400,000 and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself yesterday and later was released on \$50,000 bail. Heinze will be formally arraigned to plead to the indictment before Judge Chaffield in the United States circuit court today.

Grat at St. Joseph, Mo.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.—Walter C. Stewart, superintendent of the municipal lighting plant, with which he has been connected 21 years, has been indicted by the grand jury charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and on false certificates. Chas. W. Waller, foreman, also an old employee, is under arrest and other indictments are out. Stewart will be placed under arrest today.

Denver & Northwestern Lets Contract.
Omaha, Jan. 8.—A contract for \$1,000,000 worth of construction on the Denver & Northwestern railroad has been let to an Omaha firm. By the end of the year the company hopes to have the section from Denver to Fort Collins, 125 miles, almost completed.

Nauch, Prussia, Jan. 8.—The wireless telegraph station here succeeded in keeping in contact communication with the steamer Cape Blanco during a storm from Hamburg to Tenerife, Canary Islands, a distance of 1,000 miles. The voyage lasted 10 days.

Charged with Ink Fraud.
Washington, Jan. 8.—Edward M. Van Dyck and Victor G. Hecede, who Monday were indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government, were arraigned yesterday. Pleas of not guilty were entered and \$10,000 bail was given by each.

Kansas City Banker Dies.
Kansas City, Jan. 8.—J. D. Roberts, president of the First National bank of Kansas City, and for many years prominent in business circles here, died yesterday at Leavenworth, Kas.

Local Option in Adair.
Marionville, Mo., Jan. 8.—Adair county has voted for the local option law.

M. S. CLARK NOMINATED FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Republican Representatives in Caucus
Select Their Candidates for Position.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The Republicans in the Legislature held separate and joint caucuses. J. C. McClain, of Breathitt county, was nominated for Prison Commissioner, and Miss Sallio Marcum, of Adair county, for State Librarian.

In the House Republican caucus, the following nominations were made: Speaker, J. P. Haswell, Breckenridge county; Chief Clerk, John Shields, Louisville; Assistant Clerk, Oscar Downs, Newport; Enrolling Clerk, A. J. Hammond, Frankfort; Sergeant at Arms, M. L. Clerk, Hopkins County; Doorkeeper, Walter W. Jones, Shelby

World's Greatest Cathedral.
The floor space of St. Peter's, Rome, is 227,000 square feet, the greatest of any cathedral in the world.

Fun in the Philippines.
Having succeeded so well with the clover in Australia, a consignment of bumble bees is now going to the Philippines to improve the vegetation there. How the barefooted natives will appreciate this last bit of American enterprise remains to be seen.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.
A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like blue stones and now I have not pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$100 worth of good.
John X. Taylor.

Injury Done by Gossip.
Many a bright prospect has been shattered, many a hope blighted, many a future irretrievably ruined by the gossip's tongue. There may not be serious intent to injure, nevertheless, blight is given to suspicions and doubts which grow in latently and become a real and lasting injury.

Salt to Preserve Butter.
Experiments made by German scientists show that butter keeps best when preserved with from 3 to 6 per cent. of salt. If the proportion of salt is higher than that the results are less satisfactory.

When the Parent Wonders.
There is nothing that will make the parent wonder where on earth the child got it like seeing him imitate that parent's irritability.—Nashville American.

Most distressing skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rash, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes your clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Road to Wealth.
Knowing how to make other people work is a more valuable accomplishment than being able to work yourself.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the *D* *Signature*

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 102..... 1.28 p. m.
No. 104..... 3.51 a. m.
No. 122, local pass. 10.35 a. m.
No. 106, local.....

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 101..... 4.00 p. m.
No. 103..... 1.40 a. m.
No. 121, local pass. 1.28 p. m.
No. 105, local fr't. 8.40 a. m.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, May 5, 1907.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 52..... 11.20 a. m.
No. 54..... 11.12 p. m.
No. 92..... 7.02 a. m.
No. 70..... 8.40 a. m.
No. 72..... 4.07 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 61..... 4.07 p. m.
No. 63..... 4.00 a. m.
No. 65.....

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Specimen copies mailed free on application.
Correspondents wanted in all parts of the county. Address as for particulars.

Telephone, No. 47.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908.

ONE CAR IS BETTER THAN MANY WHEELBARROWS.

If you were equipping a railroad line with rolling stock and your means permitted you to purchase but one locomotive and one car, it would be wiser to make the purchase than it would be to spend the money for wheelbarrows.

If you are trying to make a store or business venture of any kind "run" and your available money for advertising will buy but one inch of space in each issue of your best newspaper, it would be better to devote it to that purpose than it would be to use it in circularizing or any other "advertising" of any sort.

Of course, a hundred wheelbarrows would cost a great deal less than one railroad car—but they would also be worth a great deal less when it comes to operating the railroad. A ton or so of posters and circulars might cost less than would a moderate amount of space for a whole year in a good newspaper, but they would be worth less, too, in the matter of operating your store or enterprise.

It would not be hard for the railroad builder to decide between wheelbarrows or cars as rolling stock; and it should not be hard for the merchant to decide between circulars and newspaper advertising as store promotion forces.

The Night Riders have succeeded in burning a postoffice in one of their tobacco fires in the Bluegrass. Now maybe your Uncle Sam will show the Kentucky grand jury how to punish a felon.

Our three Republican Congressmen are in a deadlock over the selection of a Surveyor of the Port of Louisville. The Bee could pick a good man for the place and save our Congressmen all the trouble of their proposed adjournment to Washington.

The Night Riders are reported to have saved a cripple from a burning building at Russellville. It was humane but hardly consistent that, while they were crippling every other man in Kentucky, they should have stopped to favor this one already crippled.

Correction of Elopement Story.

Upon information that appeared to be wholly trustworthy The Bee last week published an item announcing that Miss Edna Jackson, of this place, had been married at Shawneetown, Ill., to Mr. Hayden Hunt, of Stargis, Miss Jackson when seen yesterday, after she had been away on a visit for several days, said she had not eloped and was not married. The Bee regrets this error and hastens to make amends by correcting the story.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the cause of small and completely destroy the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and not applied to the catarrh.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Judge Jas. S. Morris is now announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the Twelfth district. Judge Morris has just presided in the latest trial of Caleb Powers.

Robert H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, law partner of Judge E. C. O'Rear, announces that Judge O'Rear will have a walk-over for the Republican nomination for judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed himself. Judge H. C. Faulkner has announced that he will not be a candidate.

The Democratic Senators have decided to follow their old high-handed methods and organize the Senate over the head of Lieut-Gov. Cox, who is the presiding officer of that body by the votes of the people. Senator J. Wheeler Campbell is the only Democrat who spoke and voted against the plan. Senator Frank Rives of this district and others spoke in favor of the scheme and it carried.

There has been some talk of a change by Auditor James in his appointment of Fire Marshal, because of the fact that Hon. Cleo M. Barnett is president of the Society of Equity. Mr. Barnett declares it is ridiculous to say he cannot discharge honestly his duties as Fire Marshal in spite of his office in the tobacco organization.

Stops carache in two minutes; loosens or pulls out burn or scald in five minutes; loosens, soothes, muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

AMERICAN POULTRY RAISERS CAN NOW TAKE COURAGE.

Congress has Appropriated Funds to Replace the Government's Burned Seed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—(Special) American poultry raisers doubtless will be delighted to learn that the usual amount of Government free seeds will be forthcoming—a little late, perhaps, but still in time to be of use. When, last fall, the seed warehouse of the Department of agriculture was visited by a fire which destroyed some \$50,000 worth of the seeds which had been purchased and packeted for Congressional distribution, the farmers regretfully and even tearfully put aside the thought of producing extra fine poultry for the holiday trade and took other steps to secure suitable fattening food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas birds, for they realized that \$50,000 worth of chicken feed makes a big pile.

However, the American public can look forward to frolicsome feasts on fat spring chicken, for, thanks to the foresight of Secretary Wilson and his lieutenants, no sooner had the clang of the fire bells died out than provision purchase was made of seeds to replace those destroyed, and these were delivered in Washington and held subject to the action of the Sixtieth Congress on the Department's request for an emergency appropriation to refill the bins of the restored seed warehouse. The measure, as everyone knows, went through and this week it developed that the Department is about ready to inaugurate its annual distribution of the seeds, a result of Congressional suggestion.

When the stomach, heart, kidney or nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That's simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated drug department.

Founder of Great Banking House. August Belmont, father of the present banker, came to this country in 1837 as agent of the Rothschilds, the great European bankers. He was born in Rhenish Prussia, in 1816, and received his business training in the Rothschild banking house at Frankfurt. He became prominent in this country politically as well as financially, and was rated as a man of originality, of

FIRE MENACED D'S OF L.

Barely Escaped with Lives from the Burning Building.

New York, Jan. 4.—One hundred members of the Daughters of Liberty barely escaped with their lives when fire swept through Waverly hall, a four-story brick building of Brooklyn, on the top floor of which the Daughters were holding an entertainment. The family of the janitor occupied rooms at the rear of the fourth floor and the mother, Gerardin Todeachi, and infant son were caught by the flames. The child was burned to death, while the woman jumped from the window to the sidewalk and was instantly killed. The Daughters of Liberty lost their wraps, but managed to get down the fire-escapes unharmful. The lower floors were occupied by business firms. The monetary loss was about \$10,000.

Tax Ordinance.

The City Council of the City of Earlinton, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That the tax for the year 1908 be and the same is hereby levied at one dollar and fifty cents per capita poll tax of seventy five cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation within the City limits of the City of Earlinton, Ky.

JAMES R. RASH, Mayor.
A Copy Attest:
PAUL P. PRICE, City Clerk.
Earlinton, Ky., Jan. 6th, 1908.

Dog Tax Ordinance.

The City Council of the City of Earlinton, Ky. Do ordain as follows:

The tax for the year 1908 be and the same is hereby levied at one dollar per capita on each dog owned and kept within the city limits of the City of Earlinton, Ky. JAMES R. RASH, Mayor.
A Copy Attest:
PAUL P. PRICE, City Clerk.
Earlinton, Ky., Jan. 6th, 1908.

Why should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by St. Bernard drug store incorporated.

DAVIS WELL

News of First of the Year Farm Occupancy Changes and Trades.

Grapevine Public School Closed for Second Time This Season.

Aunt Mary Woodruff who has been making her home with her daughter Mrs. Frank Nisbet for several years, died last Friday morning and was buried Saturday at St. Charles. She suffered intensely for several weeks. Druggery was the chief trouble with her.

Winfield Crabtree who lives near here received a message recently to the effect that his father who lives in the Slaughterhouse county was very low and not expected to live but a short time. Pneumonia with other complications is his trouble.

Leslie Fowler of the Bethlehem vicinity left a few days ago for Bowling Green where he expects to take a business course at Cherry Bros. college.

Several changes have been made in this neighborhood recently. Ed Brackett and Lee Ashby who have been on the Harned and John R. Rash places respectively have moved to the Frank Arnold farm near Mortons Gap and John Cardwell of the Anton county has moved to the Harned place and J. J. McGregor to the Rash place and L. Cotton to the Martin place.

The Jim Lewis Robertson place has changed hands again. Ely Brackett is the owner now, he having taken it in pay for the Joe McGow farm which he traded to R. B. Bradley.

The Grapevine public school seems to be in a hard row this year, two teachers having undertaken to teach it and given it up before the time expired. Indifference on the part of the patrons and children is the cause assigned. It is understood that Mrs. Best who is teaching in the Hanson county will when her school is out, move to the neighborhood and undertake to finish it.

The project to raise a fund for the benefit of the Grapevine cemetery is meeting with great success.

Leap Year Skating Party.

The last entertainment of the Xmas holidays was the skating party Saturday night given by the girls of the younger set to the young society boys at the Auditorium Rink.

This was a Leap Year event and the girls took advantage of the opportunity, this being the first one in their lives to be remembered as they are just blooming into young womanhood. Each girl had invited an escort who gallantly accepted and at the appointed time they met with Miss Mahel Browning and went in a lively body to the rink where the fun began and continued to the lively strains of piano and drum till nine thirty when the basket ball contest between Earlinton and Madisonville was witnessed. After the game they went to the home of Miss Irene Coyle where the festivities continued to a late hour.

Music and games were the pleasant features together with the dainty refreshments served, consisting of a solid course and ice cream and cake which was greatly enjoyed.

Mesdames, Harriett Browning, Dan M. Evans and Chas. McGary assisted Mrs. Coyle in serving refreshments.

The Cantaloupe.

The cantaloupe derives its name from the papal palace Cantaloupe, in Ancona, long famous for its melons. The melons which grow wild in some southern countries lack the fuscous flavor of the cultivated melon.

All the World.

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment may be a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will also use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment. By a bottle. Sold by St. Bernard drug store incorporated.

Mr. Burgderfer, Fun Maker.

Clarence L. Burgderfer, the "Cheer-up Idiot," at Temple Theater Tuesday night, gave an appreciative audience a most delightful evening of good-humored and laughter-producing entertainment. Prof. R. Y. Maxey, who is managing these entertainments in the interest of the Public School, is being congratulated upon the splendid character of these entertainments and especially upon having secured Mr. Burgderfer. Mr. Burgderfer's monologues and character sketches were supplemented by a pleasing musical program by local talent. Mrs. Jas. R. Rash sang a select solo and responded to an enthusiastic encore with a beautiful ballad. Instrumental members were rendered by Miss Bramwell and Messrs. Miller Evans and Bassett Elgin, on piano and violin. There have been expressions favoring a return engagement of Mr. Burgderfer.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indecent questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of the most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 11 stamps for cloth-bound. It will consult the doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are answered promptly.

CONGRESSIONAL

January 7, 1908.

Senator Aldrich introduced his currency bill, which has been a subject for discussion among the members of the committee on finance for some days. He had the bill read to the senate and announced that the committee would be glad to consider in connection with it all bills that senators might desire to introduce. He assured Senator Cullerson that his resolution would receive attention.

Senator Clay (Ga.) announced he proposed to have a vote in the senate to test the sentiment of that body on his resolution favoring a federal law to uphold states in their efforts to make effective prohibition within their borders. He wanted the senate to pass his resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to bring in a bill to accomplish this purpose, but upon objection by Senator Nelson, the resolution was allowed to go over until the next meeting of the senate.

At 1:40 the senate adjourned until next Thursday to permit more work by committees. The usual resolution referring the president's annual message to the several committees, furnished the occasion in the house of representatives for a number of addresses, mostly by members on the democratic side. These covered a variety of subjects, but those that attracted especial attention were by Representative Sheppard of Texas and Willett of New York. The former not only made a plea for the restoration of the legend, "In God We Trust," on American coins, but discussed the cruise of the American battleship fleet and referred to a possible conflict with Japan.

Mr. Willett placed all the blame for the recent financial panic on President Roosevelt, whom he denounced in severe terms. He charged the president with not being a sensible man and with having turned on the gas and not the light, and with going up and down the country condemning and striking with the big stick the heads of great industrial institutions.

Republican policies were attacked by Hardwick of Georgia, who predicted that the only safety for the party lay in the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency.

Banking laws were discussed by Mr. Norris of Nebraska, who urged as a protection to depositors the taxing of bank deposits with the view of securing a fund for that purpose. The resolution was pending when the house adjourned.

In a speech in the house on the president's message, Representative Sheppard of Texas made reference to the voyage of the American fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, saying that it would be contrary to our desires and prayers to meet in combat a foreign power, but if it should come, he believed in the success of American arms.

RENT STRIKERS THREATEN.

Landlords Receive Cards Saying Fire Fighters Will Visit Them.

New York, Jan. 8.—The threats that their buildings would be burned if they evicted the tenants flooded East Side landlords Tuesday. The warnings were supposed to have come from the rent strikers, and in general were on postals, worded as follows:

"We will move, but after your house has been vacated, the fire department will visit you. The Red Flag."

Point was given to the threats by a fire at a tenement where the demands of the occupants for lower rents had been refused.

Applications for dispossession papers have been so heavy that several of the courts yesterday were forced to refuse to consider any more until Thursday. Many of the strikers are delaying eviction by keeping the stoves in their apartments red hot. When the marshals arrive they are compelled to wait until the stoves cool before they can put them in the street with the other furniture.

President Makes Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday directed the secretary of war to have prepared appointments for James C. Tracy as secretary of finance and justice on the Philippine commission, and Gregorio Arenta to be judge of the supreme court of the Philippines, vice Tracy, appointed secretary of finance and justice. No appointment of vice governor was made and no appointment to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Basilio Legarda of the Philippine commissioners was announced.

One Dead; Two Missing.

New York, Jan. 8.—Thomas Fleming, a steelworker, was killed, two men are missing and five others were seriously injured yesterday in the collapse of a three-story building known as the brewery of the Flanagan, N.Y. & Co.'s brewery on Tenth avenue. It is believed that the collapse was caused either by improper shoring or the explosion of ammonia pipes.

Part of Vesuvius Cone Falls.

Naples, Jan. 8.—Following a number of heavy detonations, yesterday a portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius sank within the crater. Enormous columns of smoke rose from the crater and spread out for miles. Prof. Matteucci, director of the observatory, said last night that there was no danger of a new eruption, the sinking of the cone being merely a geological phenomenon.

DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

For a Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Suffered for Three Months—Disease Reached a Fearful State—Pain and Itching were Terrible.

CURED AFTER OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilton, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

ITCHING CURED

With Cuticura Remedies in Three Days After Six Months of Suffering.

"I suffered fully six months. The trouble began on my arms in little red pimples and it was not long before it was all over my body, limbs, face, and hands. It was so bad that I could not rest night or day and during the six months, I did not get a good night's sleep. I doctored for three or four months and spent at least twenty dollars trying to find a cure but none could be found. Then I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and the next day I purchased some for twenty-five cents at the druggist's. I used them and I was relieved of the itching in three days, and I have never had a sign of any skin disease since. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, R. R. Telegrapher, Holloway, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906."

Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drugs Act.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching, Eczema, and Allergic Conditions of the Skin. Cuticura Ointment (See) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Resolvent (See) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Remedies (See) for the cure of the disease. Cuticura Remedies are sold by all druggists and chemists throughout the world. Cuticura Remedies are sold by all druggists and chemists throughout the world. Cuticura Remedies are sold by all druggists and chemists throughout the world.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled for in This Office for the Week Ending Jan. 8 1908.

Gentlemen.	Ladies.
Jesse Ashby.	Judith Rotonis
Chas. W. Bogan	Hester Hibb
Henry Lowery	Mrs. Robt Henry
W. H. Littlepage	Mary Hawkins
Geo. Thompson	Lella Killebrew
Geo. Williams	Mrs. Lizzie Mower
Leo Wells	Maudy Smith
	Edna White

Those letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 22, 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stop the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Fashion's Fancy.

Emerson says: "Fashion is good sense entertaining company; it hates corners and sharp points of character, hates quarrelsome, egotistical, solitary and 'oomy' people."

Easy Confinement

If you have cause to fear the pains of childbirth, remember that they are due to weakness, or disease, of the womanly organs, and that healthy women do not suffer, like weak ones.

The specific, medicinal, vegetable ingredients, of which that famous, female medicine and womanly tonic

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Is composed, will build up the womanly organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering.

"Before my confinement," writes Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Monument, Colo., "I had such bearing-down pains I didn't know what to do. Cardui quickly relieved me. Some months later I had a fine 12-lb. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have a doctor."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Cardui Medicine Co., Canton, N. Y.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Those of you that have not as yet taken advantage of our *Semi-Annual Clearance Sale* which closes Saturday, January 18th, should not miss the opportunity of visiting our place and get your share of the many bargains that await you.

The accompanying are only a few of the many tempting Bargains that await you and we earnestly request a call from you in order to prove this immense bargain giving during this Clean Sweep Sale of dependable merchandise.

GRAND-LEADER,

MORRIS KOHLMAN, Prop. MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Ladies Kid Gloves

Ladies Kid Gloves, all shades and sizes, 2 clasps, no guarantee or exchange, on this glove

48c

Brown Domestic

8 1/2 Brown Domestic, the very heaviest quality made, one bolt limit to customer, during this Clearance Sale

6c

Rubber Boots

Men's Rubber Boots of first quality rubber, every pair worth \$3.00, to close 40 pair will offer them for

\$2.48

Men's Suits

\$10 Men's Suits go into this sale for only \$7.48, all the very latest patterns and newest cuts, strictly hand made and all guaranteed.

Greatly Reduced

Furs! Furs! Furs!

We have over 500 pieces of elegant Furs for ladies, misses and childrens which you can buy at about one-half their former price.

Half Price

Ladies Shoes

One lot of ladies fine shoes, sold everywhere at \$175, made of Derigola Kid and Dull uppers, blincher and bal, high and low heels, only

\$1.25

Underwear

The very heaviest fleeced lined underwear sold everywhere for 50c, comes in tan and blue, per garment only

35c

Bleached Domestic

The best Hope Bleached Domestic on the market, 12 yard limit to customer, per yard, only

9c

Apron Gingham

The very best Apron Gingham on the market, fast colors and in all sized checks, per yard, only

6c

COLORED COLUMN

MRS. JESSIE PORTER, EDITOR

Dr. V. S. Smith left for Paducah to take charge of a church there last week.

Rev. Banks from Henderson preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday to a large audience. Prof. Belle and family have returned from Tenn. and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Paul Sears has returned from Indianapolis and Evansville, Ind., and reports a fine trip.

The A. M. E. Zion church desires to thank the Sunday school of said church for the lovely Christmas gift in a way of the shades for the lights.

There will be a grand concert rendered at the A. M. E. church conducted by Mrs. B. E. Porter, music by Mrs. Annie Belle.

Look out for the program in next weeks issue.

Little Clara Hayes spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Lula Brown.

Mrs. Jennings was upset by a fire Sunday but was not much damaged.

Mrs. Cora Blaine has moved from Madisonville to Hecla, her former home.

Mr. Sam Hayes received an accident in the mines Tuesday afternoon, which proves to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haddox of Mercer Station, Ky., visited his daughter, Mrs. Willie Haddox during the holidays. Mrs. Haddox formerly a schoolteacher in Eastern Ky., on this her first visit to our city by her grace and easy manner, made many and lasting friends. Mr. Haddox formerly one of the foremost citizens of our city always was and now with his charming wife will be always welcome.

Mary Smith wife of Bishop Smith died Jan. 4, she was a member of Hagar Chapter No. 10, O. E. S.

The chapter held their service at the home of the deceased Saturday night. Her body was carried to Hopkinsville where the funeral was held at the C. M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mopplus, pastor of said church.

Several persons went from here to Hopkinsville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith.

Resolutions of Respect.

It has pleased the Almighty to take from us our beloved sister Mary Smith who departed this life Jan. 4, 1908. In the death of sister Smith, Hagar Chapter loses one of its bright stars.

The mother kind and obedient daughter.

The husband a true and faithful wife. The church one of its best young members.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to him who dieth all things for the best.

Be it further resolved that the members of Hagar Chapter wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and that we tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

And, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family, spread upon our chapter record and published in the Earlington Bee.

Committee: Gaberella Gladish, Laura Hancock, Hattie Newby. This Jan. 6, 1908.

Supply Music to Mexico.

Mexico is very musical, and a great deal of the demand for musical instruments is taken care of by the United States.

SEVEN SAILORS RESCUED.

Norwegian Bark's Crew Picked Up Starving in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Jan. 4.—Seven men picked up in a small boat in mid-ocean, after eight days of terror, without food or water, their limbs swollen and their bodies covered with boils, arrived Friday on the oil tank steamer Holham Newton from Middlesborough, Eng., and told of the wreck of their bark, the Germanic, the drowning of the captain, who went down with the ship, and the disappearance of another small boat containing eight members of the crew. These men are almost certainly lost.

Jury Finds Ellis Was Murdered.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Jan. 4.—The coroner's jury late yesterday rendered a verdict in the mysterious death of David B. Ellis of St. Louis to the effect that he came to his death at the hands of parties or a party unknown to the jury and that his death resulted from two bullet wounds, one in the left temple and the other below the heart. The case was first thought to be a suicide, but later developments lead to the murder theory. A large sum of money he had when he left home and a valuable diamond stud are missing.

Roosevelts Dine Younger Set.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House last night, followed by a musicale. The dinner was given in the state dining room and the table decorations were pink roses and white carnations. Mrs. Roosevelt's dress was white brocade, with garniture of lace. The guests, aside from Senator and Mrs. Beveridge, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Minister and Mrs. Rockhill and Col. and Mrs. Goethals, were from the younger set of society.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Elder W. G. Eldred, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Emory, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J. D. Fraser, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grignon, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mopplus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—HOLY COMMUNION—Regular services first Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services regularly on Tuesdays after 3rd. Sundays. In the morning at 10 a. m. the Holy Communion will be administered. Services at 7:30 p. m. Geo. C. Abbi Pastor.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children's coughs. No other.

TROOPS ARE AT MUNCIE

GOVERNOR SENDS BATTERY AND TWELVE COMPANIES.

MARTIAL LAW NOT TO BE DECLARED

Policemen, Who Have Been on Duty for 48 Hours, Lay Down and Sleep on Floors.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—At a conference last night between Adj. Perry, Mayor Guthrie, the sheriff, city officials and several prominent citizens, it was decided to ask Gov. Hanly to send state troops here at once. When yesterday's work was ended many of the policemen, who had been on constant duty for 48 hours, laid down on the station floor and fell asleep. The majority of the special men, who had been sworn in, refused to serve longer.

As a result Gov. Perry telephoned Gov. Hanly and he promptly ordered out Battery A and four companies of Indianapolis and eight companies from other cities in the state, with the understanding that martial law is not to be proclaimed unless necessary, the duty of the troops being to work in conjunction with the police in maintaining order. The troops will be brought by special cars, reaching here early Saturday morning.

New Cuban Electoral Law.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The advisory commission yesterday delivered to Gov. Magoun for his approval a new electoral law. It was accompanied by a minority report favoring a plural vote. The minority report sets forth that the number of adult males in the island, deducting foreigners, is 417,993. There are 290,903 voters, of which 172,627 are wholly illiterate, 4,132 who can read, but not write; 105,263 who can both read and write, and 8,861 of higher education.

Johnson Declines Nebraska Invitation. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—In a letter received here, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland declines an invitation to the democratic dinner of Jan. 15 for the reason that the 3c fare is to go into effect on street car lines of Cleveland the same date. In a letter expressing his regret over inability to attend the Nebraska feast, Mayor Johnson says he does not want to be absent from Cleveland just at the culmination of his long fight.

Zero Weather in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Zero weather has prevailed throughout Germany since the beginning of the new year, and has resulted in much delay to traffic and many minor railroad accidents. Three persons were frozen to death near Frankfurt, and from the country districts bordering on the Russian frontier many other deaths from the cold have been reported.

11,122 Vessels Arrived During 1907.

New York, Jan. 4.—During the year 1907 the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the barge office, was 11,122, of which 6,624 were steamers and 4,498 sailing vessels. This shows a decrease of 554 vessels compared with the year 1906. There was an increase of 212 in the number of steamers and a decrease of 790 sailing vessels.

Checks Are Called In.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Kansas City Clearing House Association adopted a resolution calling in all the clearing house certificates and clearing house checks by Jan. 15. The resolution provides that by Jan. 15 the manager of the clearing house shall give three days' notice that all checks and certificates must be presented for cancellation Jan. 18.

Improved Car Fender.

A car fender has been invented in Germany which, when it strikes a man, animal or other obstruction, automatically shuts off the electric current which is driving the car and applies the brakes.

WILL HEAR EVIDENCE.

Justice in Bonfils Trial Will Probe Published Charges.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—In the trial of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, on the charge of assault and battery upon Thomas M. Patterson, principal owner of the News and Times, Justice of the Peace Thomas Carion decided after argument yesterday to hear evidence as to the truth or falsity of the published charges which Mr. Bonfils contends, justified the assault. His objection being overruled, Mr. Patterson named two men, who he said, furnished the information upon which were based the articles in the News and Times in which it was alleged that Mr. Bonfils had attempted to blackmail the promoters of the Colorado Industrial Exposition Co. Mr. Patterson was the only witness yesterday, and the hearing was adjourned until Thursday next.

MINE MANAGER SHOT.

David Griffith of Percy, Ill., Probably Fatally Wounded.

Percy, Ill., Dec. 27.—David Griffith, a mine manager, was shot four times in a quarrel with William McAllister, a former employee. McAllister is under arrest and was taken to Chester for safe keeping and to avoid any possibility of an attempted jail delivery or lynching.

At the hospital, to which Griffith was taken immediately after the shooting it was said that he has little chance to recover. The exact cause of the quarrel is unknown. It is supposed, however, that McAllister applied for reinstatement in the mines and that this was refused.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitute.

John X. Taylor.

To Double the Life of Umbrellas. The usual way of coming in out of rain is to place the umbrella in the rack or corner with the handle up. This allows the water to run down and remain a long time in the ribs which holds the ribs together, and will rust the joints and rot the handle. If the handle is placed down, the water will run up the handle and out of the top. This point first, and the handle will dry quicker.—Popular.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to every young babe. The wholesome green leaves and a tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a delicious plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated drug department.

Cedar Shavings for Dogs.

If your dogs are troubled with fleas a very simple way to get rid of the pest is to provide beds of fresh cedar shavings or better, cedar excelsior in the kennels or wherever the dogs sleep. The scent is not at all unpleasant to the dogs, but is abhorrent to the fleas. When a dog's coat gets thoroughly scented not only do the fleas leave him while asleep but they will not jump upon him when he is out in the sand during the day.—Country Life in America.

Business Building Burns.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—A special from Huron, S. D., says that fire destroyed a two-story brick business building there, half of which was occupied by the Lee Mercantile Co. The total loss was \$20,000, one-half of which was covered by insurance.

His Trunk Bank Robbed.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Withdrawing his savings of several years from one of the city banks, Jerome Protovich locked them in his trunk at his boarding house. The roll counted up \$1,675. The money disappeared while Protovich was at work.

Drowned Man from Decatur.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 6.—The body of the man who fell from a wharf and was drowned here, has been partially identified as that of George W. Mark, formerly recorder of the Modern Woodmen Lodge No. 144, Decatur, Ill.

Old Railroaders' Sudden Call.

Lambertville, N. J., Jan. 6.—Amos H. Hart, 77 years old, a pensioner of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly at his home here of a complication of diseases. He was prominent in lodge and church circles.

10,000 Return to Work.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—It is variously estimated that fully 10,000 employees returned to work in Cleveland Monday as the result of a general resumption of commercial activity.

Killed by Fractious Mule.

Tamaqua, Pa., Jan. 6.—A fractions mule rolled over on Isaac Hollenbach, a driver employed in one of the L. C. and N. C. mines, killing him instantly.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this great scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated drug department.

A Job for Business Women.

It will be the business women of America, the wage-earners, making large enough salaries to afford maids, who will solve the domestic problem of the country. The business woman understands the necessities, physical and mental, of the woman who works, whether she work in an office or in a kitchen.—Margaret Hubbard Ayer, in N. Y. World.

CERTAIN RESULTS.

Many a Kentucky Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kentucky. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical sufferer. Read the following statement:

Mrs. L. Varall, living at 923 Fifth St., Louisville, Ky., says "I am happy to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and to other members of my family. I frequently had attacks of backache and kidney troubles before using your remedy but after using two boxes of the pills the troubles were entirely cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many of my friends for I attribute my present good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They certainly do all that is claimed for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Locomotive Blasts.

Dispatcher Howard has resumed his duties at the Key after visit to Nashville.

Night Chief C. J. Hutcherson spent Sunday with his parents in Henderson.

Si Reed Driscoll, the cleverest dispatcher, has returned from his home in Louisville where he has been for the past ten days.

Mr. Chas. Martin a former conductor of this division arrived in the city Monday to visit his father.

Mr. Chas. Kinney, superintendent of water supply of the L. and N. is in the city overseeing the construction of the large tank.

Several changes have been made in the brakeman on the Through Run service. This service is always a desirable place.

Yard Master Bramwell has made several changes in his switching crews. His reputation as a G. Y. M. & A., is the best on the Division.

I. C. Shops Resume.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 6.—After a shut-down of two weeks, the first in the history of the shops, the Illinois Central railroad shops will resume operations here tomorrow with a full force of men.

WILL GROW ITS OWN TIES.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Has Purchased a Ranch of 10,000 Acres.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad proposes to grow its own railway ties. To that end a ranch of 10,000 acres has been purchased in San Diego county, Cal., and 7,000 acres will be planted in eucalyptus trees. The remaining 3,000 acres will be used as an experiment station and serve as an object lesson to the farmers of that vicinity.

This step has been taken because of the increasing fear that before many years the natural timber of the settled States will be exhausted. It has been demonstrated that wood of the eucalyptus tree will outlast any other when used for ties, timbers and bridge work.

While the planting of the trees has been started, it will be from fifteen to eighteen years before any of them will be large enough to cut. At that age each tree can be cut into two ties, and the increase from then on is more rapid.

With its present mileage the Santa Fe uses 3,000,000 new ties yearly which, during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, cost \$2,945,975. It is estimated, however, that at the time set for maturity the eucalyptus ranch will produce each year 7,000,000 ties, gaining a surplus over present needs of 4,000,000 a year.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with results in every case."

John N. Taylor.

John Henry on Mosquitoes

By
George V. Hobart

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When Pesches and I were married we were sentenced to live in one of those eight by nine Harlem people cots, where they have running gas on every floor and hot and cold land-wards and self-folding doors and janitors with folding arms and all that sort of thing.

Immensely! When we moved into the half-por- tion dwelling house last spring I said



"Ping-Ding-a-Zing-a-Boom."

"The janitor: 'Have you any mosqui- toes in the summer?'"

"The janitor was so insulted he didn't feel like taking a drink for ten min- utes."

"Mosquitoes!" he shouted; "such birds of prey were never known in these apartments. We have piano heaters and gas meters, but never such criminals as mosquitoes."

With these kind words I was satis- fied.

For weeks I bragged about my Har- lem flat for which no mosquitoes could dry a latch-key. The janitor said, and his word was law.

I looked forward to a summer with- out penury on the mantelpiece or a hazel on the shin bone, and was content.

But one night in the early summer I found all that was coming to me and I

it good.

In the middle of the night I thought I heard voices in the room and I sat

in bed.

"I wonder if it's second-story men," I whispered to myself, because my

was away at the seashore.

She had gone off to the shimmer- ing sands and left me chained to the post of duty, and I tell you, boys, it's

an awful thing when your wife quits that way and you have to drag

the post of duty all over town in or- der to find a cool place.

Wives may rush away to the sum- mer resorts where all is gayety, and where every guess they make at the bill of fare means a set-back in the bank account; but the husbands must

lumber on through the scorching days and in the evenings climb the weary steps to the roof gardens.

"Ping-ding-a-zing-a-boom!" exclaim- ed the voices on the other side of the bed.

"If they are after my diamonds," I mused, "they will lose money," and then I reached under the pillow for the revolver I never owned.

"Ping-ding-a-zing-a-boom!" went the conversation on the other side of the bed.

"There is something doing here," I remarked to myself, while I wished for daylight with both hands.

"Ping-ding-a-zing-a-boom!" went the conversation on the other side of the bed.

"Who is it?" I whispered, waiting

for a reply, but hearing no one would answer me.

"Ping-ding-a-zing-a-boom!" said the same mysterious voice.

Then suddenly I struck me—the janitor was a man.

These voices in the night emanated from a convention of mosquitoes.

In that nerve-debilitating moment I recollected my parting admonition to my wife when she went away: "Bar- ning, remember, money is not every- thing in this world, and don't write home to me for any more. And re- member, also, that when a Jersey mosquito makes you forget the polli- cing due your head, look your return in his face and return him a

happy little home in Har- lem where the mosquito never war- rants a thought and like a serpent, he'll

And now it was all off. Never more could we get away to the seashore for two expensive weeks and realize that we would be much more comfortable at home like mil- lions of other people do every year.

"Ping-ding-a-zing-a-boom!" shrieked those relentless voices in the dark- ness.

"Do you want my money or my life?" I inquired tremblingly.

"We desire to bite our autograph on your wish-bone," one voice replied pleasantly.

"Great Scott!" I shouted, "why do you wish to bite one who is a stranger to you?"

"You have a wife who is passing a few weeks at the Jersey seashore, is it not so?" inquired the hearsest voice.

"Heaven help me, I have," I answered, manfully.

"She is at Cheeshurst-by-the-Sea?" that awful voice went on.

"She is," I admitted it.

"Well, yesterday evening she slap- ped her forehead suddenly and killed the breadwinner of this family," the voice shrieked, "and we are here for revenge!"

"What is your name, please?" I whispered.

"My name is Clementina Stinger, and with me is my son, little Willie Stinger, formerly of Cheeshurst-on-the-Sea," the voice answered.

I sat there and listened, while my knees shook for the drinks.

"We looked up your wife's home ad- dress and came hither to board with you, because she upset our bread-win- ner's apple cart," the voice went on threateningly.

"Willie, my son, get a light lunch- eon from the gentleman's medulla ob- longata and I will eat a small steak from his solar plexus—ping-ding-a-zing-a-boom!"

"Have you no pity?" I said, plead- ingly.

"Pity!" said Clementina—"pity! You ask for pity, when my forefathers were the first to land on the only Plymouth rock in the meadows of Hackensack! I wish you to know that the proud blood of many victims rushes through the veins of the Stinger family. We do not belong to the pity push. Willie, if the gentleman kicks bore a tunnel through his cere- bellum, near the medulla, and I will jump in his alimentary canal and take a swim—ping-ding-a-zing-a-boom!"

Then, just as these two ferocious members of the Stinger family rushed at me I awoke with a cry for help.

There was not a mosquito in the room.

Thank heaven, it was only a dream!

At the door, however, was a mes- senger with a special-delivery letter from my wife.

The letter read: "Dear John: I only want to say that Cheeshurst-by-the-Sea would be a nice place if a person could wear armor plates to avoid the mosquitoes. I have rubbed my complexion with peppermint, and I have worn smoke-sticks in my hair till I burned my pompadour, but the mosquitoes still look upon me as their meal ticket. I expect to insult every- body present and leave for home to- morrow. Lovingly, thy wife."

My dream was out.

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Here is a Novelty.

A street hawker recently intro- duced a novelty in keyholes.

He said: Here you are, gentle- men; the greatest invention of the age.

Passer (stopping to listen)—What is it?

Hawker—A magnetized keyhole- plate for front doors. It will attract an ordinary latch key from a distance of two feet. All you have to do to find the keyhole is to take out your key and hang on to it.

Three men are reported to have been injured in the crowd which gathered to buy the novelty.—The Royal.

French Omelet.

Into a bowl put four eggs, season with salt. Into chafing dish put one tablespoonful of butter; when heated, pour into chafing dish the well-beaten eggs. Take spoon or fork and draw from the edge of the dish to the center, which will give the layer-like composition noticed in French omelets.

Instead of folding in half, fold each edge to the center, then fold again, or begin at the edge and roll up, making first fold about an inch and a half. Have parsley garniture for plain omelet, or mince parsley and sprinkle the omelet before folding.

Already Supplied.

"But sir," insisted the persistent agent, "I want to sell you the most wonderful cash register on the mar- ket. It will keep account of what you take in, what you pay out, what you spend, how you spend it, and—"

"My dear man," interrupted Mr. Meeker, with a wan smile, "I already have a cash register that does all that."

"Indeed! And may I ask the name?"

"Yes; my wife."—Stray Stories.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the
Earlington Bank

At the Close of Business on the 31st Dec 1907

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$46,850.05
Overdrafts, secured	131.22
Overdrafts, unsecured	—
Due from National Banks	\$36,511.90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,180.01
Mortgages	59,191.91
Other Stocks and Bonds	66,083.29
Specie	3,777.74
Currency	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,410.00
Current Expenses	—
Last Quarter Paid	—
Total	\$189,884.21

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in:	
In cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits	101.40
Deposits sub- ject to check (on which interest is not paid)	\$113,303.56
Deposits sub- ject to check (on which interest is paid)	138.51
Demand cer- tificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	56,340.74
Total	\$189,884.21

Supplementary.	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stock- holder person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and ac- tual amount of surplus of that bank	None
How is indebtedness stated in above item secured?	(See Section 53, Kentucky Statutes.)
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, (the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank	None
How is same secured?	(See Section 53, Kentucky Statutes.)

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the indi- vidual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?	No.
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	—
Amount of last dividend	4 per cent.
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes de- ducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the di- vidend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes

STATE OF KENTUCKY,	SS
County of Hopkins	—

Jesse Phillips, Cashier of Earling- ton Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. Main street in the town of Earlington in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true state- ment of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of De- cember, 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

JESSE PHILLIPS, Cashier.

JAS. R. RASH, GEO. C. ATKINSON, D. M. EVANS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jesse Phillips, the 2nd day of Jan. 1908.

W. L. Phillips Notary Public, Hopkins county, Ky.

My commission expires February 14, 1908.

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Sweet Nature Story.

A billygoat climbed a tall fir tree at Hood River on the ranch of Frank Chandler. The witness is Hans Lago.

While on his way to the city Lago discovered one of Mr. Chandler's acro- batic billygoats up 50 feet in a large fir tree, browsing as contentedly as if sipping sweet peas through a neigh- bor's picket fence.—Hood River News Letter.

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ONE NIGHT RIDER

IS INDICTED

Geo. B. Powell of North Chris- tian, Held Under Bond of One Thousand Dollars.

Was a Member of "Peace Army" and was of the Regular Grand Jury Panel.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 8.—

The grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Geo. B. Powell, of Fruit Hill, this coun- ty, charging him with being a member of the mob that burned the tobacco houses and shot up the town here. His bond was placed at \$1,000. Powell was a member of the "Peace Army" that visited Hopkinsville some time ago and is an enthusiastic member of the Dark Tobacco Growers Association, being also a member of the Christian coun- ty committee of that organiza- tion.

The grand jury refused to indict H. R. Crenshaw upon evi- dence submitted by Fire Marshal Ayres and has adjourned. Cren- shaw, however, is under bond of \$2,000 executed at the time of his arrest, and will be held over to the next grand jury. His home is in Trigg county.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts And Disbursements During The Past Year.

Following is the official statement of the finances of the city of Earlington, Ky., for the year 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1907

Taxes collected 1905

Taxes collected 1906

Taxes collected 1907

Dog taxes Collected

License Taxes collect- ed 1907

Fines collected 1907

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary City Marshal 1907

Deputy

Mayor 1907

Treasurer 1907

City Clerk 1907

City Physician 1907

Councilmen Attendance 1907

Electric Lights 1907

Street work, Bridges Etc.

Printing & Publishing

Jail & Police court expenses

Tax Assessor, 1908 list

Legal Services

Equalization Board

Taxes returned

Dog tax returned

Donation Cemetery fund

Balance on hand in Treasury January 1, 1908

This January 6th 1908.

F. B. Arnold, Treasurer.

Paul P. Price, City Clerk.

"The Common Lot."

A Paris physician claims to have discovered that autolog brings three new wrinkles to a woman's face. No- body seems to care how many it brings to the faces of men and women who are kept busy dodging.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Backache Kidney Pills will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. "25c

Paradise for Dogs.

In Paris dogs are treated as well as human beings are. They wear au- tomobile coats when they go motoring. They have a hospital, and they even have a good-sized cemetery, with monuments and headstones and in- scriptions and mortuary wreaths.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffer- ing. At any drug store.

Telephone and Telegraph Poles.

Recent estimates give 500,000 miles of telephone and telegraph pole line in the United States. At an average of 40 poles to the mile there are 20,000,000 in use, and assuming that the life of a pole is 12 years, there are needed each year more than 2,500,000 poles.—Woodcraft.

Limit to Achievement.

Beyond their power the bravest can- not fight.—Homer.

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Prompt Service the Year Around.

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And our prices are like **CUT PRICES** because we

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Much of our stock of Knives, Razors and Scissors
is manufactured and imported especially for our trade
and bears our name. We handle other brands, too,
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variety and absolute quality that pleases first and sat-
isfies to the end. Our stock of
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John Henry on Chafing Dishes

By George V. Hobart
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I pulled a wheeze on Bunch Jefferson a few weeks ago that made him sit up and scream for help. Bunch is the Original Ace all right, but it does put dust on his dignity to have anybody josh his literary attainments. Bunch can really sling a nasty little pen, but he isn't anybody's John W. Milton.

Not at all.
He can take a bunch of the English language and fatten it around the



"One of Those Hand Painted Suburbs."

edges till it looks quite poetic, but that doesn't make him a George O. Khayyam.

Not at all.
The trouble with Bunch is that his home folks have swelled his chest to such an extent by petting his adjectives that he thinks he has Shakespeare on a hot skidoo for the sand dunes, and when it comes to that poetry he thinks he can make Hank Longfellow beat up a tree.

Bunch and Alice joined the local club of course, and when Bunch read some of his poetical outbursts at a free-and-easy one evening, society got up on its hind legs and with one voice declared my old pal Jefferson to be the logical successor to Robert H. Browning, Sir Walter K. Scott, Bert Tennyson, or any other poet that ever shook a quill.

Bunch began to fancy himself some—well, rather!

When Peaches and I went out Westchester way a few weeks ago to pass a week-end with Bunch and Alice all we heard was home-made poetry.

When Bunch wasn't larding out im-promptu sonnets, Alice was reading one of his, throwing a fit over a "perfectly lovely" rondeau—what-ever that may be.

It was clearly up to me to hand Bunch a good hard bump and wake him up before that poetry germ began to bite his arm off.

Bunch told me that in response to the urgent demands of his Westchester society friends he contemplated getting out a little book of his poems and this was my cue.

I figured it out that the antithesis of a book of poetry would be a cook book, so I hustled.

In a few days I had the book framed up; a few days later it was printed, and before very long Bunch's Westchester society friends were grabbing for what they supposed was his feverish output of poetry.

This is what they got:
BY BUNCH JEFFERSON.
(From Recipes Furnished by Famous Friends.)

In presenting these Cuckoo Recipes for the Chafing Dish to his friends Mr. Jefferson wishes it distinctly understood that all doctors' bills arising



"Bunch Read Some of His Poetical Outbursts."

from a free indulgence in any of the dishes suggested heretofore must be paid by the indulger, and he wishes to state further that while this book may contain many aches and pains no pneumonia is intended.

MOCK BAKED BEANS (from a recipe furnished by Ex-Mayor Dunne).—Take as many buttons as the family can afford and remove the thread. Add pure spring water and stew gently till you burst your buttons. Add a little flour to calm them and let them sizzle. Serve with tomato catsup or molasses, according to the location you find yourself living on the map. A quart bottle of Pommery on the side will help some.

MOCK HAM AND EGGS (from a recipe furnished by Cutler H. Harrison).—Place the white of a sewage

per in the frying pan and then cover the center with an Italian sunset picked fresh from a magazine picture. This forms the basis of the egg and it tastes very realistic. Be sure to get a fresh newspaper and a fresh magazine edited by a fresh editor, otherwise the imitation egg will be dull and insipid. Now add a few slices of pickled holineum and fry carefully for 20 minutes. Serve hot with imitation salt and pepper on the side. This is a daylight dish, because the sunset effect is lost if cooked after dark.

HAMBERGER STEAK (from a recipe furnished by Walter L. Fisher).—Always be sure to get a fresh Hamburger. There is nothing that will reconcile a man to a vegetarian diet so quick as an overripe Hamburger. They should always be picked at the full of the moon. To tell the age of a Hamburger, look at its teeth. One row of teeth for every year, and the limit is seven rows. Now remove the wishbone and slice carefully. Add Worcester sauce and let it sizzle. Add a pinch of potato salad and stir gently. Serve hot and talk fast while eating.

IMITATION BEEF TEA (from a recipe furnished by Chief of Police Shippy).—Take the white of an egg and beat it without mercy. When it is insensible put it in the teapot and add enough hot water to drown it. Let it drown about 20 minutes, then lead the yolk of an egg to the teapot and push it in. Season with a small pinch of paprika and let it simmer. Serve hot, and always be sure to put a piece of lemon in the finger-bowl.

IMITATION ROAST BEEF (from a receipt furnished by J. Ogden Armour).—Draw from memory the outlines of a cow and remove the forequarter. Place the forequarter on the gridiron and let it sizzle. Now brown the wheats and draw one. Add boiling water and stir gently with an imitation spoon. After cooking two hours try it with a can-opener. If it breaks the can-opener, it is not done. Let it sizzle. When the supper bell rings serve hot with imitation pickles on the side. Nice pickles can be made from green trading stamps, but be careful to squeeze out all the premiums from the green trading stamps before using, because the premiums are full of pomanes.

IMITATION ROAST TURKEY (furnished by Reginald DeKoven).—Find a copy of a Thanksgiving day newspaper and select therefrom the finest turkey on page 3. Now, with a few kind words coax the turkey away



"Alice Was Reading One of His Epics."

from the newspaper in the direction of the kitchen. Care should be taken that the turkey does not escape in the butler's pantry or fly up the dumb waiter, because the turkey is a very nervous animal. Once you get the turkey in the kitchen lock the door and prepare the stuffing. The best stuffing for a turkey is chestnuts, which you can obtain from any author who writes musical comedy. Now remove the wishbone carefully and make a wish. Add 24, multiply by 19 and sprinkle with salt. Then rush the turkey over to the gas stove before it has a chance to change its mind. Let it sizzle for four hours and serve hot with jib cocktails and Philistine napkins on the side.

MOCK BEEFSTEAK (from a recipe furnished by Billy Pinkerton).—Carefully remove the laces from an old shoe and put them away, because they can be used for shoe-string potatoes just as soon as the potato trust gets started. Beat the shoe with a hammer for ten minutes until the tongue stops wagging and it gets black and blue in the face. Then put in the frying pan and stir gently. When it begins to sizzle add the yolk of an egg and season with parsley. Imitation parsley can be made from green wall paper with the scissors. If there is no green wall paper in the house speak to the landlord about it. Let it sizzle. Should you wish to smother it with onions now is your chance, because after cooking so long it is almost helpless. Serve hot with a hatchet on the side. If there are more than four people in the family use both shoes.

IMITATION IRISH STEW (from a recipe furnished by Seumas MacManus).—Remove the jacket and waistcoat from a potato and put in the saucepan. Add three quarts of boiling water. Get a map of Ireland and hang it on the wall directly in front of the saucepan. This will furnish the local color for the stew. Let it boil two hours. When the potatoes begin to mow it is a sign the stew is nearly done. Walk easy so as not to frighten it. Add a plot of rhubarb and serve hot with lettuce dressing. If the lettuce isn't dressed it ought to be ashamed of itself.

I haven't seen Bunch since the book came out. But I know that he will get back at me good and hard some of these fine days.



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REBUKES BROWNSON.

Roosevelt Gives Out Letter Written Him by Rear Admiral.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The president Monday afternoon gave out the letter from Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, resigning as chief of the bureau of navigation, and which resulted in the severe exhortation of the admiral, published Monday morning, by the president. The letter says in part:

"The recent order placing a medical officer in command of a hospital ship, in my opinion, and as I have endeavored on several occasions to point out to you, is clearly opposed to the intent of the law; is a radical departure from established naval usage and is fraught with danger to the efficiency of the fleet; will tend, I believe, to break down the military merit of the service, and shows a want of your confidence in my advice regarding a matter so vital to the best interest of the service. I am left, therefore, with no alternative but to tender my resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation, much as I regret to sever my active connection with the service, which I have been devoted to for over 46 years."

The president's answer to this letter follows:

"Sir: I accept your resignation, to take effect immediately. You will this afternoon turn over your office to your assistant, Capt. Winslow, informing him that he is to act until such time as your successor is appointed and qualified."

\$50,000,000 Will Be Contested.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—According to a statement here last night, the will of William Rhinelander, who died last week in New York City, leaving an estate said to be valued at \$50,000,000, is to be contested by William C. Rhinelander, a son, who lives in Albany, and who, it is said, is disinherited by his father.

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The jaws of a wasp are so powerful that the insect can cut its way through shells.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER PRINTS PRESCRIPTION.

Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A wellknown authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kergon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be brought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS

OF

"THE OLD BANK"

THE EARLINGTON BANK

INCORPORATED.

EARLINGTON, KY.

At The Close of Business
December, 31st,

1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and Dis-
counts..... \$87,205.27
Bonds..... 7,000.00
Cash on Hand and
Due from Banks 58,060.55
Furniture and Fix-
tures..... 1,840.00
\$154,105.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$ 15,000.00
Surplus..... 4,000.00
Undivided Profits 13.79
Deposits..... 135,192.43
\$154,105.92

At the Close of Business
December 31st,

1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and Dis-
counts..... \$102,433.34
Bonds..... 7,000.00
Cash in Vault and
Due from Banks 78,469.65
Furniture and Fix-
tures..... 1,340.00
Over Drafts Se-
cured..... 141.22
\$189,384.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$ 15,000.00
Surplus..... 4,500.00
Undivided Profits 101.40
Deposits..... 169,782.81
\$189,384.21

Jesse Phillips, Cashier.